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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Fireline Safety Refresher

The BLM Training Unit in Boise, in cooperation with the BLM National Training Center (NTC) in Phoenix, will broadcast *The Numbers Tell A Story, 2004 Fireline Safety Refresher* via satellite on April 15, 2004. The broadcast length is 4 hours and will start at 0800 PDT/0900 MDT. Additional information about the broadcast can be obtained from the NTC web site www.ntc.blm.gov.

The objective for this program is to alleviate some of the spring training workload in the field by providing a package which meets most of the training requirements listed in the BLM Handbook 9213-1, Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations. To satisfy all refresher training requirements outlined in the BLM Handbook 9213-1, home units will need to conduct realistic fire shelter deployment drills, review forecasts and assessments for the upcoming fire season, and discuss their implications for firefighter safety.

Video tape copies of this broadcast will be distributed by the BLM Training Unit at NIFC, to all BLM Field Offices. Copies of the Facilitator Guide and Student Workbook will be available, one week prior to the broadcast, on the BLM Training Unit web site: www.fire.blm.gov/training/blmtrng/blmtrng.html

The BLM Training Unit looks forward to receiving your comments on this year's production of the fireline refresher package. Specific questions or comments about the satellite broadcast, or

the program in general, can be addressed to Eva Brown, Training Specialist at (208) 387-5985 or by e-mail at Eva_Brown@nifc.blm.gov .

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